

From Montana.

GALLOWAY RANCH, Upper Bitter Root, Montana Territory, March 7.

EDITOR FREE TRADER.—Thinking that some of my old democratic friends might like to hear from me in this high northern latitude, I will avail myself of this opportunity through your valuable paper, which I have taken for the last forty years, of giving them a few items. I am located sixty-five miles up the Bitter Root valley from Missoula. This valley is from one to five miles wide, not including the foot hills, and extends about twenty-five miles further up to the mountain leading to Big Hole. It is very fertile, producing wheat, oats, barley, and vegetables of all kinds in great abundance; but the greater portion of the business is stock raising, consisting of horses, cattle and sheep, which are grazed on the foot hills for about nine months in the year. Old settlers say the past winter has been about the hardest they have ever known, although it has seemed short and light to me. Feeding commenced about Christmas, and has continued up to this time; with from two to three feet of snow, but not very cold, only a few days below zero—10° being the lowest. The snow is now fast disappearing and the foot hills are getting bare. The ground is not frozen.

The N. P. R. R. made a survey through here last summer, and expect to build the coming season. Their object is to get a shorter and more direct line to Portland. The N. P. has also run a line up the valley from Missoula and will build this season.

Speaking of railroads reminds me of how different it is at the present time from what it was in the forties and fifties, when it took us three or four days to go to Springfield. I recollect attending a convention there when French was nominated for governor. There were eight delegates from La Salle Co. Among the number was Reddick, Wash. Armstrong, Col. Bashbour, B. C. Cook, I believe, Kilduff, myself, and two others whom I do not recollect. It was about the middle of February. We hired Lyman with a four horse team to take us down. They were to go by the way of La Salle and Peru, and take me up to Maj. Newton's, where Tonica now stands. The river was very high, and at Peru the leaders jumped off the ferry boat and were drowned. They then chartered another four horse team and got to Newton's about four o'clock, and as far as Magnolia the first night. I think we were three days more going to Springfield. We had rather a stormy meeting, but got through all right in two or three days and started home. B. C. Cook deserted us, as he afterwards did the democratic party, and came home in the stage. A Mr. Little from Joliet took his place. He died a few years afterwards. He was a perfect gentleman in every respect.

Another convention I recollect attending was when La Salle, Kendall and the state of Grundy constituted this senatorial and representative district; and the La Salle county convention was called at the same time. It was some time in March. The river was high, the wind blew and it snowed all day, so that the most of the delegates from the south side of the river could not get over. We were quartered at Marshall Miller's, under the bluff, with nothing to drink stronger than mineral spring water. The wind went down with the sun, and we got over after dark. If we had a stormy day, we had a stormier night in convention. The next day, about noon, the district convention broke up in a row, without making any nominations. The county convention was then called to order with Lovel Kimball in the chair. A motion was made to adjourn sine die, which was carried so quick that it would make your head swim. I forgot to say that P. A. Armstrong was the delegate to the state convention, and went through on horseback.

So much for old times and old acquaintances. While many who took part in the affairs of that day have crossed the dark river, others have removed to distant states and territories. Some few are left to do battle for the great principles of democracy. Among that number may be mentioned such names as Wash. Armstrong, Sam. Raymond, the Osmans, the Shavers, the Parris, the Hoffmans, and others that I do not remember. There are also such as Esq. Baldwin, Samuel Lewis, Wm. Dickerman, and many others, although differing in a political point of view, whom I highly esteem as friends and good citizens.

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate you on the return of La Salle county to a democratic county, and be prepared to increase your majority in 1888, but do not make such a mistake as you did last fall with my friend Barton.

From Ransom.

RANSOM, April 7.—J. M. Doherty left for Freedom yesterday, where he will spend a few days, and then go to Chicago to interview some book publishers.

Mr. Timothy Corbett is very sick. He has had a long siege of suffering.

Another change has taken place in the Ransom school. Miss Katie O'Mara will have charge of the Seniors, and Miss Mary Ryan will teach the Little ones. If Miss Mary works as hard in the school room when teaching as she did when a pupil her success is certain.

John Schoenleber started for Terre Haute, Ind., Monday, where he will attend school and perfect himself in technical and engineering studies.

Misses Lyde Meager and Maggie Ryan, of Kinsman, visited with Ransom friends this week.

Miss Nellie Deegan leaves to-day for Pontiac, where she will attend school this summer. It has been our good fortune to have met many bright pupils in the school room, but never did we meet one so young

who possessed equal ability, keener intellect, or who was so well informed on many subjects as Miss Nellie is.

The election is past and all is quiet again. All the Republican nominees but Irick were elected. He was defeated for commissioner of highways. The chief contest was between Gebel and Webber for the assessors. Mr. Gebel received 83 votes and Webber 79 votes. Jas. Deegan was the popular man of the day, receiving 163 votes out of the total 165 cast, which speaks well for one who has lived in the township but little more than a year.

W. H. McIntyre is good for another year. He received all but a few scattering votes. Allen does not believe in putting in new men at a time when the best and most experienced men are needed.

Our supervisors may have made some mistakes in placing too much confidence in officials in Ottawa, but why make a change when they are unearthing the frauds, and put in men whose first year's work will be of no practical use to the county. We believe some changes have been made that will be regretted.

—SCRIBTOR.

From Marselles.

MARSEILLES, Apr. 7.—The election in Manitou was decidedly cut up. The general feeling was that Supervisor Malerhofer should go back on account of pending investigations, injunctions, etc., about the court-house in Ottawa, and consequently the republicans did not nominate anyone to run against him. Wylie, democratic candidate for assessor, was beaten by Irwin, republican. Of the six offices to be filled, four are democrats. Officers elected are as follows: M. Malerhofer, supervisor; A. Irwin, assessor; D. L. Carpenter, road commissioner; G. L. Clark, town clerk; O. B. Grant, collector; James O'Donnell, constable.

In Rutland the principal opposition was between Chas. Butterfield and H. Salisbury for supervisor. Butterfield being elected by 69 majority.

Stone Bros are just putting in a new Hoe press.

Several couples of our young people went to Morris last night to attend a progressive euchre party at the home of the Misses Minklers.

Adams' men were idle a half day today on account of a broken crown wheel.

On Saturday evening a promenade concert will be given by the Band; admission 15 cents. Proceeds to go toward completing payment for their uniforms.

Capt. Doherty, of Englewood, is here in the interest of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. He is a good talker, and relates some war experiences that are worth listening to.

Rev. Straub preaches in his own church next Sabbath morning—an Easter service. In the evening he speaks before the Union service at the Rink.

TO THE CREDITORS

Of the Ravens & McKinlay Bank.

There will be a meeting of the creditors of the Ravens & McKinlay Bank at the Court House in Ottawa, on Saturday, April 16, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to take necessary steps towards settling the affairs of the said bank, and to receive the report of the assignee of the premises. It is important that every creditor be present, either by himself or by his attorney or other representative.

(Signed) D. REIS, J. MUELLER, JOHN M. COSTELLO, WM. P. PERCY, JOHN HORN, M. SCHUBERT.

STATEMENT OF CLASS CLASSEN.

Treasurer of Township 34, Range 4, Ending April 4th, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	\$25.00
July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	1.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	10.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasurer's salary	\$100.00
Expenses for traveling and printing	4.00
Coal and fuel	1.00
Office rent	1.00
M. S. Adams, administering oath	50
Total	\$106.00

Dist No. 1—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 2—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
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Dist No. 3—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
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Dist No. 4—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
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Dist No. 5—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
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Dist No. 6—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
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Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 7—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 8—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 9—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 10—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 11—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 12—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
Dec. 1, 1886, Interest on town fund	36.40
Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 13—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
Oct. 1, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Nov. 1, 1886, A. A. Theobald	1.00
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Total	\$82.40

Dist No. 14—Receipts and balance

July 21, 1886, S. W. Chaplin	\$25.00
Aug. 21, 1886, J. N. Chaplin	1.00
Sept. 22, 1886, G. B. Stockdale	25.00
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I wish to make this statement for the benefit of the public. In regard to my little daughter Alvina, aged 11 years, she has been afflicted in a seated case of catarrh of the bladder, suffering intensely in the last four years, having often to go to bed with the catheter, and being unable to get her breath, I thought every week would be her last. Her left leg was badly swollen, with much pain and badly lacerated, could not breathe through left lung. She also had curvature of the spine, which was badly deforming. Her heart was very weak, and she was suffering from a quick pulse, very weak, and no appetite. For a child of her years was very slow developing. She had a bad cough for a number of years, raising heavy green matter, also had a curving chest.

I had treated the child with a number of physicians with no benefit or hope of a cure. On Sept. 4, 1886, I brought my little daughter to Dr. Keck, and placed her under his care, and the result has been a complete restoration in all respects, the child is now healthy and happy, and has gained weight and strength. During the seven months since I took your medicines, and I still feel well. I was afflicted with catarrh of the bladder, and also female troubles of the worst kind, could not rest well of nights, severe pain in side and back, was very much debilitated all over. I am now healthy, and can do all my usual work. I would be pleased to have any person call on me at my residence, No. 129 West of street.

March 28, 1886. MRS. PETER KOCH, Davenport, Iowa.

Home Endorsement.—Female Trouble.

Mrs. Dr. Keck, Dear Friend:—I feel it my duty to let the public know what you did for my daughter. She was under medical treatment since a child. I had taken her to two different physicians and received no benefit. They told me all that could be done for her was to travel, she having trouble of the worst kind. Pain through chest, also in back and back, and a dull increasing pain in her left side. Very weak, was not able to do anything. Having heard of your medicine, I was induced to try it, and after using it for a few days, I feel better. I am now healthy, and can do all my usual work. I would be pleased to have any person call on me at my residence, No. 129 West of street.

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Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1887.

Administrators.

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My house in East Ottawa, containing 10 1/2 acres, with a large garden, and a fine view of the city, is for sale. The price is \$10,000. For particulars apply to F. H. BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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